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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30A § 20, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the **Board of Building Regulations and Standards** will be held on:

February 9, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Department of Public Safety Training Room 50 Maple Street Milford, MA 01757

It is anticipated that the topics shown below will be discussed at the aforementioned meeting.

## **AGENDA**

### Board of Building Regulations and Standards (BBRS) Meeting

Posted on: February 5, 2015 at 9:30 AM

## 1. Roll Call, by BBRS Chair.

Richard Crowley Chair (RC)	present absent	Kerry Dietz (KD)	present absent
Thomas Perry, V.C. (TP)	present absent	Peter Ostroskey (PO)	present absent
Robert Anderson (RA)	present absent	Michael McDowell (MM)	present absent
John Couture (JC)	present absent	Monica Simmons (MS)	present absent
Kevin Gallagher (KG)	present absent	Christopher Pennie (CP)	present absent
Jerry Ludwig (JL)	present absent		

- 2. **Review** BBRS History and Procedures Manual
- 3. **Review** and approval of January 12, 2016 draft meeting minutes.
- 4. **Status** update or review and/or approval of action items from previous meetings:
  - a. Edits to May 13, 2014 white papers on cost and effectiveness of building code requirements in 3 to 6 unit residential buildings (*Tabled*).
  - b. Provide DPS training on window replacement for commercial buildings (Hold).

- c. Window air conditioners and Emergency Escape requirements (Hold).
- d. Local Building Code Appeals Board hearing and documentation / approval process (Hold).
- e. Review of enforcement of M.G.L. c. 148, §26G (Hold).
- 5. Consider:
  - a. Approval of 116 new CSLs issued in the month of October, 2015.
  - b. Approval of two (2) CSL reinstatements for military and/or medical reasons:
    - Ramon Garcia, Jr (CS-061693)
    - Patrick W. Brady (CS-056445)
  - c. Approval of reissuance of one (1) CSL, with conditions, due to special circumstances:
    - Manuel J. Fernandez (CS-085850)
  - d. Approval of one (1) new Concrete Testing Laboratory licenses:
    - MBTA (CTL-083)
- 6. **Review** and approval of actions contained in BOCC meeting minutes from February 3, 2016 (*to be presented to Board members during the meeting*).
- 7. **Discuss** establishing two (2) task forces to develop guidance for future board actions regarding the following topics:
  - a. Prescriptive approval of small solar PV systems task force
    - Felix Zemel (DPS);
    - Kara Sergeant, or other DOER staff (DOER);
    - Tim Fitzgerald (designee for Building Officials);
    - Michael Duffany (designee of installers of single-family homes); and
    - TBD (respresentative of the solar industry)
  - b. Fire protection at exhibition / conference exhibit booths
    - Felix Zemel (DPS);
    - Andy Majuri & John Wojciechowicz (DPS State Building Inspectors);
    - DFS Staff
    - Robert Carasitti (Fire Protection Engineer);
    - Maurice Pilette (Fire Protection Engineer);
    - Eric Cote (Fire Protection Engineer);
    - Jack Dempsey, or designee (BFD Fire Prevention);
    - John Donahue, or designee (MCCA)
- 8. **Discuss** and possibly vote on draft interpretation of barriers and guards around public and semi-public swimming pools
- 9. **Discuss** DPS Staff update.
- 10. **Discuss** other matters not reasonably anticipated 2 business days in advance of meeting.
- 11. **Approve** adjourning the meeting.